

# PSA SCREENING GUIDELINES

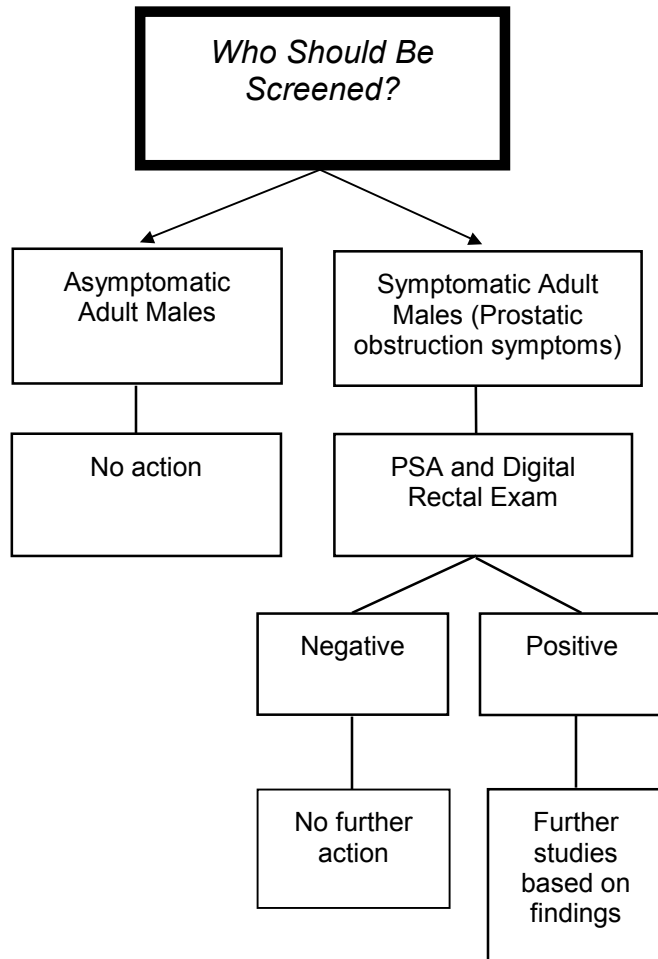
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The individual clinician is in the best position to determine which tests are most appropriate for a particular patient.

There is a lack of consensus among researchers, physicians practicing in the community, and professional organizations on the appropriate screening guidelines for PSA testing. CLAC is presenting the two most commonly recognized and accepted options as its recommendation.

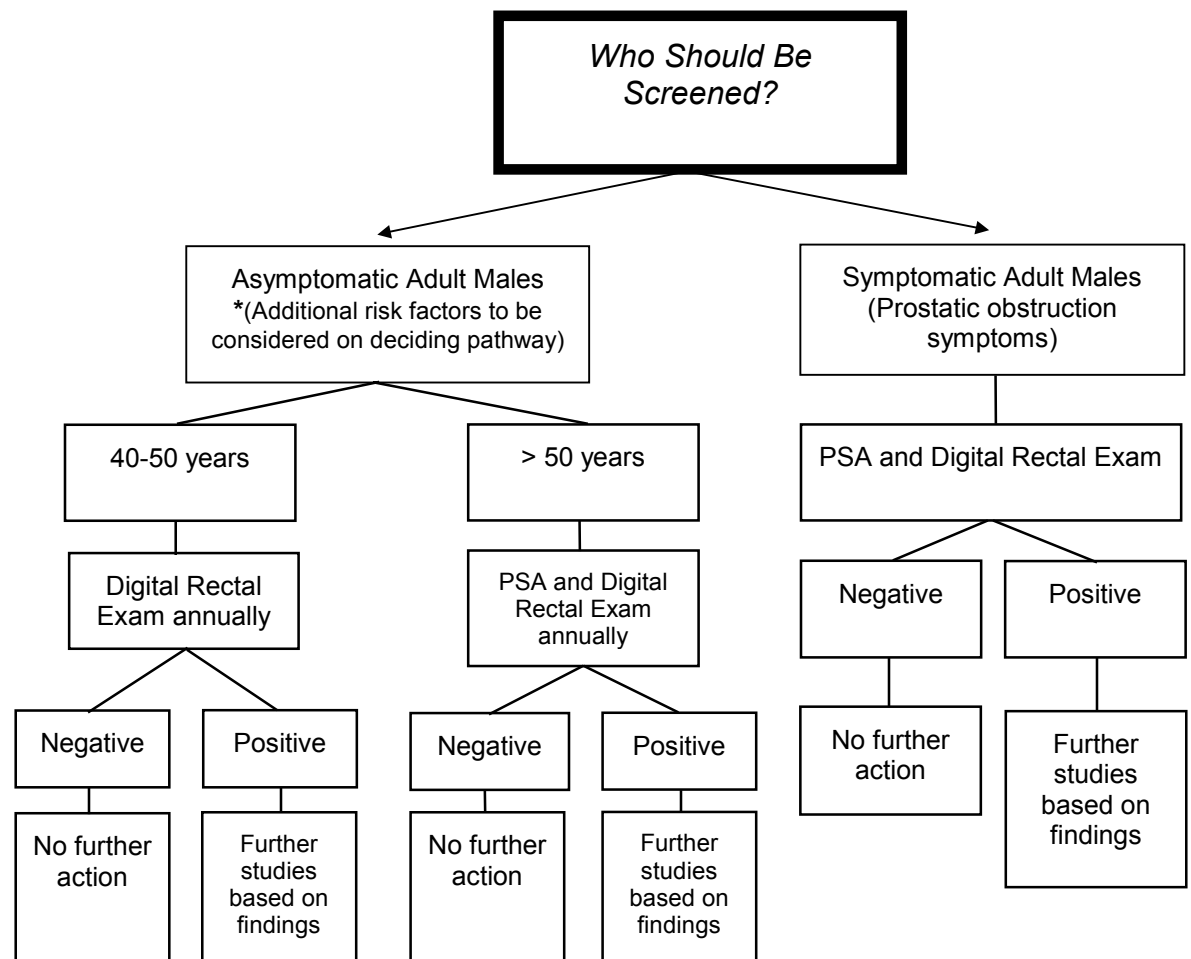
### Option I



#### References:

- 1) United States Preventive Services Task Force, Annals of Internal Medicine 2002 Dec 3;137(11): 915-6.)

### Option II



#### References:

- 1) American Urological Association.: Best Practice Policy. Oncology 2000;14:267-286.
- 2) American Cancer Society Recommendations for Screening. Cancer Facts & Figures 2002.

\*Risk factor to be considered for appropriate pathway:

- 1) Family history of prostate cancer
- 2) Afro-American nationality